(2) if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of it on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindakha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.—

(1) A report on the preliminary survey for the road has been received.

(2) The report cannot be placed on the table since it is now being revised.

Jetty—Railway Station—construction of.

116. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Mattancheri North)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend constructing a new Jetty close to the Railway Station?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.—

There is no proposal to construct a new Jetty near the Railway Station.

Tobacco shops—Mukundapuram Taluk—particulars regarding.

ഫ്രഫ. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).— താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവമ്മെൻറ സഭയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(ഫ) മുകുന്ദപുരം താലൂക്കിൽ എത്ര പുകയില ഷാപ്പുകളുണ്ട്;

(ഫ) ടി ഷാപ്പുകൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ വഷ്ത്തിൽ എത്ര വ്യാപാരികളായിട്ടാണ് ലേലംവിളിച്ചിരുന്നത്;

(ന) ഇക്കൊല്ലം എത്രപേരാണ വിളിച്ചിട്ടള്ളത്;

(ര) സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ പുകയില മുതലായ വ്യാപാരങ്ങൾക്കള്ള ലൈസൻസുകൾ താലൂക്കടിസ്ഥാനമൊട്ടുക്കോ ഒരാൾക്കുതന്നെ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്ന വല്ല നിബന്ധനയും ഇതിനുമുമ്പുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ;

(ള) ഉവ്വെങ്കിൽ എന്നാണ്?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ *(Excise Commissioner)*.—

(ഫ) അഞ്ച് എ. ഷാപ്പുകളും വള ബി. ഷാപ്പുകളും ഉണ്ട്.

(ഫ) ഫവ.

(ന) ഫഫനു-ഫഫർ ലേക്ക എടുത്തിട്ടള്ള വ്യാപാരികളുടെ എണ്ണം ർ (നാല്) ആണ്.

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(ര) നിബന്ധനകൾ ഒന്നും ഉള്ളതായി കാണുന്നില്ല.
(ങ) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

Responsible Government—establishment of.

118. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Legislative Council almost from its inception had not been agitating for the establishment for responsible Government in Cochin;

(b) whether the Government has done anything as yet to satisfy this demand?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) There have been representations in the Council for further constitutional reforms.

(b) Government have been considering these representation?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, when in point of time this representation was made?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Almost every time during the meetings of every Council one representation or other with reference to this constitutional reform matter has been discussed in this Council. Not once, but several times.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether it had not been started from the very beginning, i. e., the second year of the Council?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Probably yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether any improvement from the point from where we started had been effected during the course of these 12 years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—With reference to the various changes taken by the Government regarding the closer association of the people with the administration, the Diwan President has been good enough to refer in his opening speech. From it it cannot be said we have not made any advance.

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